

Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

HOCH'S EARTHLY CAREER ENDED

HANGED IN THE COOK COUNTY JAIL

Last Utterance Was Assertion He Was Innocent of Crime for Which He Was Hanged—Desperate Work of Attorneys.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Johann Hoch, convicted of murder, a confessed bigamist, and who, if but a fraction of the stories of crime told of him are true, was one of the greatest criminals this country has ever known, was hanged in the county jail to day for poisoning his wife, Marie Welcker-Hoch. He faced death calmly and without fear. He stood on the scaffold beneath the dangling noose in the attitude and with the placid courage of a soldier who realizes to the full that death is his portion, but is still unafraid. He died with a prayer on his lips for the officers of the law who took his life and save for the words, "Good bye," his last utterance was an assertion that he was innocent of the crime for which he paid the extreme penalty of the law.

The last scene in the career of Hoch came at 1:34 in the afternoon while his attorneys were still making desperate efforts for a little more time on earth for him. His death, the lawyers say, has not ended the appeal made in his behalf, and although the man himself is dead, they promise to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, and if it is there decided he was unlawfully hanged, proceedings will be commenced against the officers who officiated at the execution.

The time set for the hanging was between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Shortly after 9 o'clock his attorneys appeared in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court, where they filed application for a writ of habeas corpus on the broad ground that Hoch was held in peril of death in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, which declares in effect that no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws.

As soon as the application for the writ had been filed, Attorneys Maher and Comerford in behalf of Hoch, hastened to the jail, where they informed Jailer Whitman and Deputy Sheriff Peters that the application for a writ had been made, and asked them to delay the execution until the court had either granted or refused the writ. The officials agreed to this, and the attorneys then proceeded to the court and appearing before Judge Landis asked that the writ issue forthwith. The attorneys argued the petition, but Judge Landis refused to grant it.

As soon as it was known that the application for a writ of habeas corpus had been denied preparations were begun at the jail for the execution of Hoch. At 12 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Peters, accompanied by Jailer Whitman, entered Hoch's cell, the former holding the death warrant, which he read to him. Peters spoke a few kind words to Hoch, who declared his innocence, and also declared his intention to fight it taken to the scaffold before 1:30 o'clock.

LAST APPEAL.
Just as the reading of the death warrant was completed, Attorney Comerford appeared with an appeal bond to which he desired Hoch's signature. The deputy sheriff ordered the proceedings delayed while he telephoned to Judge Landis, who stated he had refused to interfere in the Hoch case. A further delay in the execution was refused by the deputy sheriff and the march to the gallows was taken up.

Just at 1:33 o'clock Hoch stepped upon the drop, beneath the cross beams. His face was very pale, but his manner composed and his courage unsurpassed. He stood erect, his feet close together, his shoulders back and his gaze directed over the heads of the crowd to the far end of the corridor. Rev. J. B. Burkland, who was reciting the prayers for the dying as the procession approached the scaffold, continued them while Hoch was being prepared for execution. Deputy Sheriff Peters spoke to Hoch, asking him to move backward as he was not squarely upon the drop. Hoch glanced down at his feet, moved quickly to the rear and again resumed his military attitude. While the deputy sheriff was pinioning Hoch's feet Hoch spoke to him in a low voice, and Peters asking him if he wished to say something, Hoch answered in the affirmative. Hoch then said:

SAID HE WAS INNOCENT.
"Father, forgive them; they know not what they do. I must die an innocent man. Good bye." He bit off the last two words in a crisp, conclusive fashion and as soon as he had uttered them the drop fell. Dr. MacNamara, the county physician, was at Hoch's side the instant he fell and declared death had been instantaneous, the neck having been broken.

PLEAD WITH JUDGE.
While the execution of Hoch was in progress Attorney Edward Maher was still making desperate efforts to induce Judge Landis to sign an appeal and grant Hoch a supersedeas until his application for a writ of habeas corpus could be tested by the supreme court. He met the judge in the hall and appealed to him to wait until the other attorney returned from the jail with Hoch's signature. Judge Landis refused, and said he would be back at 2 o'clock. The attorney reminded him it would then be too late, and with tears implored the judge to wait. Landis was firm, however, and refused, saying he believed he was doing his duty as his oath required. He then left the building.

GOING AFTER COMBINATIONS

HOUSE ANXIOUS TO TAKE QUICK ACTION.

Agree to Resolution to Inquire Into Alleged Restraint of Trade by Certain Railroads Handling Coal and Oil.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Proceeded by a debate which indicated no hesitancy, but rather a relish in taking action against alleged railroad combinations, the house agreed without opposition to day to the Tillman-Gillespie resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to make immediate inquiry and report regarding the alleged restraint of trade on the part of certain railroads handling coal and oil. The resolution was not in the form in which it passed the senate and will go back to that body for its second action.

The debate occupied an hour and consisted of a succession of speeches in denunciation of the alleged practices and in endorsement of the proposed investigation. Governor of Ohio, characterized it as a rebuke to the recent "puerile" report that had been made by a certain railroad official. Gillespie of Texas said if half he had heard, was true, commercial brigandage of 16-day pay entirely in the shade the holdup man of frontier days.

Townsend of Michigan, who presented the resolution from the committee, discussed conditions which in his opinion made it a necessity.

The only note of apprehension was from Mann of Illinois, who called attention to the law which exempts from prosecution persons who may testify in the inquiry. In this manner, he said, guilty officials, if any such were found, might be able to escape punishment. He explained that the resolution in no way changed the existing law on this point and belief was expressed that in making the inquiry the commission would exercise discretion in getting its information from sources which would exempt possibly guilty parties.

The house devoted the remainder of the day to minor matters and passed several bills.

SUED FOR SLANDER.
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 23.—The National Life Insurance company of Chicago has entered in the circuit court two suits, one alleging conspiracy and the other slander, and each asking \$50,000 damages, against Dr. Watson and Attorney W. H. Atwood, both of this city. The proceeding follows the failure of the company to secure a temporary injunction against the defendants Watson and Atwood to stop their sending to the bondholders of the company an alleged libelous letter asking them to join in their Des Moines suit against the company.

In these new cases the charge will be that Atwood and Watson have entered into a conspiracy to hold up the company for money and that the language of the letter is clearly libelous. The defendants will fight the case and say they can prove the allegations in their letter.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 23.—Florence, the 20-year-old daughter of County Physician E. B. Allen, was instantly killed and Mrs. Allen probably fatally injured to night at Mt. Pleasant by a bullet fired at them in their home by Carl Becker, a farmer. Becker's body was found in the outskirts of the town later, where he evidently had committed suicide. The cause is believed to be unrequited love.

SUSPECTS BENEFACTOR KILLS HIM.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 23.—Because he believed his benefactor was trying to have him poisoned through the medium of a physician, Ong Toney, a Chinaman, who was brought to Quincy several months ago by Charles Joe, shot the latter three times, and causing death. The assassin was arrested and jailed immediately after the shooting.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 23.—The supreme court this afternoon issued a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, Western Federation of Miners' officials, accused of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. The writ is returnable March 1st, at which time the return will be made and time set for the hearing.

JAPAN'S WARNING.

London, Feb. 23.—The Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that previous to Japan's warning to China concerning anti-foreign agitation the United States made inquiries as to Japan's attitude in the matter.

ADOPT RULES.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 23.—The faculty of the University of Indiana to night adopted twelve of the fourteen rules drawn up at the Chicago football conference. The rules rejected were 3 and 10, covering the eligibility of candidates and elimination of the hired coach.

PERSONAL DEBATE

Indulged in by Iowa Lawmakers Over Election of United States Senators.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 23.—Iowa senators in a bitter personal debate to day assailed the Lewis bill for a national convention to decide upon plans for electing United States senators by the people as a Cummins scheme to unseat Senators Dooliver and Allison. Lewis, supporting his bill, attacked Elkins and other United States senators as conspirators and said that having failed to secure a cleaning of the Augean stables by direct attack, that the senate had been hit from behind.

In replying to him, Senator Dunham declared the interests behind the bill were after the jobs of town senators. "It is a miserable, political impulse which prompted the introduction of this resolution," he said. "Where did this resolution come from? It sprang from the dirtiest, lowest peanut politics in the history of the state. I oppose this measure because it is unclean."

The senate adopted the Lewis resolution authorizing Governor Cummins to call a national convention to devise means to secure an amendment to the federal constitution so "senators may be elected by the people."

BURNS WON

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—By those who took Marvin Hart's claim to the world's championship title seriously, Tommy Burns of Chicago may now be considered heavily weighted champion. Burns decisively outpointed Hart to night and was given the decision at the end of the twentieth round. From start to finish, with the possible exception of the tenth and twelfth rounds, when Hart had a very small advantage, Burns out fought the bigger man, outgeneraled him and beat him at every point. Hart failed to show championship form of any sort, and Burns at times made him look like a novice.

Hart's fight eye was closed, the left eye badly marked and his face presented a bloody sight practically throughout the fight.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23.—Young Mahoney of Milwaukee defeated "Cy" Flynn of Buffalo, N. Y., in an eight-round bout to night.

Steve Kinney of Milwaukee knocked out Young Morris of Green Bay, in the first round of a six round bout.

DEMANDS OF MINERS

Anthracite Workers Ready to Confer with Operators' Committee.

New York, Feb. 23.—The full committee of the United Mine Workers of America met in this city to night to consider the demands anthracite miners are to make to the committee of operators. The miners' sub-committee has been busy on these plans for the past week and presented them to President Mitchell for approval to day. It was intended President Mitchell should at once notify the operators that a meeting with them was desired. His action, therefore, in first calling a meeting of the scale committee, to consider the propositions has given rise to night to reports that the miners' demands are such as to make the situation a grave one. The meeting of the scale committee lasted until nearly midnight. It was stated the full committee endorsed the demands of the miners' committee, and it was declared the anthracite workers will stand by the demands and suggestions. It was decided to send a copy of the conclusions to Mr. Baer, head of the operators' committee, to night.

PAID FOR DEPOSITS

Money Given Treasurer of Hamilton County, Ohio, by Banks

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23.—County Treasurer Hynkele received about \$20,000 in gratuities from the deposit of public funds from various banks, according to his testimony this evening before the commission appointed by the state senate to investigate public officers of Cincinnati and Hamilton county. Before the testimony of Treasurer Hynkele, several bankers had testified to the payment of gratuities to various persons connected with the county treasurer's office, such payments being an expression of appreciation for deposit of public funds.

BROOM CORN CHOP IN.

Paris, Ill., Feb. 23.—The broom corn crop, in so far as the central district is concerned, is practically all in the hands of the manufacturers and brokers. The growers who have held their brush are scarcely a factor in the situation.

COUSIN OF LINCOLN DEAD.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Hozer, a widow, 78 years old, who claimed the distinction of being a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is dead. The body will be interred at Louisiana, Mo. Sunday.

ACTION TAKEN

ON RATE BILL

Members Reserve Freedom of Action Concerning Amendments—Honor of Reporting Bill Given Senator Tillman.

Washington, Feb. 23.—By a vote of 5 to 3, the senate committee on interstate commerce to day agreed to report the Hepburn railroad rate bill without amendment, but the resolution adopted reserved to members of the committee freedom of action concerning amendments offered in the senate. By a vote of 5 to 3, Republicans prevailing, Senator Tillman, Democrat, was given the honor of reporting the bill. This establishes a precedent in that a Republican senate has given to a Democrat control of an important measure passed by a Republican house and endorsed by a Republican president. Senators Cullom and Cushman were absent and their votes were recorded only on the proposition. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the interstate commerce committee report favorably house bill 12,987 as it passed the house of representatives, it being understood that members of the committee have a right to vote as they choose on amendments or to offer amendments in the senate on consideration of the bill."

Senator Dooliver offered the first part of the resolution and Senator Aldrich made a motion to amend by adding restrictions concerning amendments. The Aldrich motion prevailed, the affirmative votes being Elkins, Aldrich, Keane, Foraker, Crane, Tillman, Foster and Newlands; negative, Dooliver, Clapp and McLaughlin.

After the meeting, however, McLaughlin said he had intended to vote for the change and a change was made in the committee record, leaving only Dooliver and Clapp for the resolution as offered by Dooliver.

Aldrich then moved the bill be reported by Elkins, but Dooliver and Tillman protested that some friend of the measure should make the report, and Aldrich amended his motion, providing that the report should be made by Tillman. He stated that the Democratic members had furnished a majority of the votes for the bill and that it was proper to have the minority "father it." This was taken by Dooliver and Clapp as an effort to humiliate them, but they remained silent.

Chairman Elkins suggested that the report should be made by Dooliver, who had been one of the men who helped draft the Hepburn bill and a leader in the fight to prevent adoption of amendments. Only Clapp supported this suggestion, which had been made informally.

A vote was then had on the question of who should report the bill, resulting in favor of Tillman.

The contest in the senate committee over the railroad rate bill is a memorable one. It was started a year ago when the Elkins-Townsend bill came from the house. That measure had a hostile reception in the committee and after it became apparent it could not be reported to the senate, arrangements were made for an investigation of the whole subject of government regulation of rates. The committee was in session practically all last summer and cost \$30,000. Nearly a hundred meetings were held and these extended into the present session of congress without any report having been made. The house took up the subject again at the present session and passed the bill which bears Hepburn's name. Senators Dooliver and Clapp became its sponsors in the senate. Owing to the illness of Senator Cullom, and Clapp, who successfully defeated all amendments in a determined fight made by some of the strongest men in the senate. Several times there had been efforts to bring the bill to a vote, but these were fruitless until to day.

Before the session to day the result was in doubt. The division of the Republican senators on the question of judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission left the Democratic members in absolute control. It was apparent that if they declined the court review amendment was finally decided to report the bill without any recommendation, and with that understanding went into the meeting to day. Attempts on the part of the conservative Republicans to amend failed. Dooliver's motion to report the bill without amendment carried. It is admitted the Hepburn bill will pass the senate and that the only contest will be over the effort to incorporate into the bill some provision for court review of orders of the interstate commerce commission. Dooliver to night expressed his entire satisfaction with the committee's action.

Tillman said he would do all he could to secure passage of the bill with such amendments as the business interests of the country required. One of these was the absolute divorce of public carriers, as such, from production of coal as miners.

NOT ALARMED.

The secretary of state has received a telegram from Rockhill, minister to Chile, stating that he and his colleagues see

TRADE REPORTS

CONTINUE GOOD

STIMULATED BY SPRING-LIKE WEATHER

Season Favors Active Building—Railway Earnings Break All Records—All Trade Reports Are Favorable.

New York, Feb. 23.—Bradstreet's report says: Springlike weather stimulates jobbing distribution, inducing a larger volume of house trade and also helping retail business in spring and summer fabrics. Crop preparations are going forward actively and at the south some actual planting has been done. At practically all points an early and long spring season is predicted. Many commodities show an easier tone, this being especially noticeable in breadstuffs, cotton, hides and lines of produce affected by weather conditions. On the other hand, the season favors active building, and lumber, brick and hardware, among others are very strong. Railways are active as never before at this season. Earnings are breaking all records and a larger part of the gross receipts are showing up in the net, because the usual winter expenditures are down to a minimum. Collections are, taken as a whole, only fair. Money has shown a tendency to grow firmer. Daily clearings exceeded all previous February aggregates.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week were 923,000 bushels, against 923,000 this week last year; from July 1 to date, 92,278 bushels, against 42,600,000 last year.

Corn exports for the week were 4,403,000 bushels, against 3,827,000 a year ago; from July 1 to date, 39,656,000 bushels, against 42,362,000 in 1905.

DUN'S REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Hollands and erratic weather were calculated to interrupt progress to commercial channels, but business has been established on too sound a basis to reflect the adverse influence of such a temporary character. Sections that experienced especially high temperatures, report an early opening of spring crops, with most satisfactory results; excessive moisture elsewhere, proved beneficial for manufacturing purposes, while at other points seasonable mercantile was distributed freely. Jobbers of dry goods, clothing and notions are shipping large quantities of spring goods, accumulations of heavy weight wearing apparel having no depressing effect on the new season's business. Prices are firmly held as a rule, except in farm staples, which are still higher than normal despite general reaction. Manufacturing plants report new orders that assure activity still further in the future.

Railway earnings continue to make splendid comparisons with last year's figures, February thus far recording a gain of 26.7 per cent. Foreign trade returns in January for the whole nation far surpassed the same month of any previous year, and last week at this port shows a gain of \$1,141,018 in exports, but a decrease of \$2,877,874 in imports, compared with 1905. Steel fabricating concessions have felt the full benefit of the open winter, structural lines leading in point of activity, and important buyers continue to urge quick delivery. Footwear manufacturers in New England announce contracts for fall lines will not be accepted at present prices for delivery later than June.

The number of failures in the United States this week was 218, against 227 for same week last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 23.—The total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the past week were \$2,811,325,555, an increase of 24.8 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

ICE GORGE

Did Great Damage at Sterling Friday.

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 23.—Many thousand dollars worth of damage was done here to day by an ice gorge in the Rock river. The ice started to move out. It was blocked, however, and formed a gorge half a mile south of the city. The water rose ten feet in a few minutes. A steel wagon bridge, erected last year at a cost of \$35,000, was destroyed. All factories in Rock Falls and this city are closed and hundreds of men are idle. The electric light and gas plants are surrounded by ice and water. Fifty families were rescued from the top stories of their homes by boats.

HENDERSON'S CONDITION.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 23.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson took a change for the worse this evening. His condition is critical.

WAVE OF REFORM.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 23.—The Burlington civic federation to night ordered all resorts for women closed by March 1. Gambling houses have been closed and saloons are closed on Sunday.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED

Proceedings Against Terminal Railroad and Transportation Companies.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Receivership proceedings and prayer for an accounting were started against the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad company in the United States circuit court to day by the United States Trust company of New York. A number of other transportation companies were also named as defendants.

The action is based on an allegation that the defendants have defaulted in failing to pay three consecutive semi-annual installments of interest on a mortgage of \$16,500,000 first mortgage bonds payable in 1917. The other defendants named are the Baltimore & Ohio, Pere Marquette, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Chicago Great Western and several land and transfer companies.

FROM CHINA

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—Archdeacon Jeffries, an Episcopalian minister just returned from the orient, says the Koreans are being greatly oppressed by the victorious Japanese. "When a Korean objects to the confiscation of his property," the minister says, "he is falsely accused of being a spy and is probably shot or hanged the same day."

The executions in some cases, Jeffries says, are of a horrible nature, and he has brought with him a number of photographs to prove the truth of his assertions. He says that even women are not immune, and that it is not an uncommon sight to see them suspended by the neck on one of the streets of a Korean city. The police, he says, are allowed to hang in the streets for days as a warning to the inhabitants.

"The Koreans," added the archdeacon, "are reduced to a state of abject slavery and have been robbed of everything they possessed. The Korean emperor lives in terror of the Japanese and he has frequently called upon our legation guard to watch over him during the night. He charges the Japanese with the murder of his wife, and fears he will meet the same fate, should die."

GRAIN RATE DIVISION.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The Great Western railroad to day gave notice it would accept grain rate divisions offered by eastern lines. Other western roads made a futile attempt to induce the Great Western to withdraw the tariff and stand with other roads in the fight. Upon the Great Western's refusal to do so it was decided to try to get that road to withdraw its tariff within thirty days, or it would not be in effect when navigation opens.

FARMERS STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—A strike of 200,000 farmers composing the American Society of Equity has been called for March 1st. Every one who responds will agree to withhold from marketing any agricultural products excepting at prices up to the level decreed as equitable by the officials of this organization. The work is being passed through all wheat growing states and the response made is said to be causing considerable concern on the part of market men and speculators. The call sets forth the minimum selling price on all farm products.

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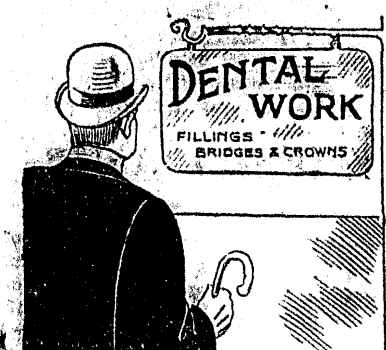
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EVANGELIST CULPEPPER

COMMENTED ON MORAL TONE OF CITY.

Reference to "Seven Prominent Citizens who Recently had Business in Police Court"—Sermon on Sin—Wants to Meet Men and Boys for "Straight Talk" Sunday Afternoon.

The weather was very dismal Friday night but nevertheless State Street church was filled by those interested in the union revival meeting. As usual a number of gospel songs were sung before the sermon of the evening.

Speaking informally as he sat upon the platform, Evangelist Culpepper said:

"A gentleman said to me to day that Jacksonville is remarkable for its high moral tone. I think it is remarkable for ignorance judging by the fact that seven prominent citizens who recently had some business in the police court, couldn't write their names. I am ashamed of your low moral standard. I do not know what culture and education are fit for if not to help us to do our duty. Sunday afternoon I want to meet the men and the boys at the opera house for a straight talk and I believe that I can do good to every one who attends."

Rev. O. B. Culpepper, son of the evangelist, preached from the text, Psalm:

"For I acknowledge my transgressions and my sin is ever before me."

"David to my mind was the greatest of poets. What is sweeter or more beautiful than the 23rd. Psalm, 'The Lord is my shepherd,' etc. The Bible is a remarkable book and there is a reason for everything in it. The Bible is the physician of the soul. David found that his sins had separated him from his God. The Lord says not to sin, but if you do he will forgive you if you want it done. If you will not come and ask forgiveness ought you not to suffer hereafter? It is right for a sinful man to go to a place of punishment for if sinful men were admitted to heaven, they would contaminate the good. A wicked hearted man would be utterly unhappy in heaven. Sin separates from God and also brings sorrow afterward. We ought to hate sin because it brings sorrow and brings death too. Many Christians say they are not afraid to die. I am not afraid to die but I do not want to die. I do not like this dying business at all and I never like to visit a cemetery. I don't like death because it means separation. Thank God that in heaven there will be no sin, no sorrow, no death, no separation. Someday my tenderly loved father will die but thank God that I will know where to find him. If you are to start on the right way of living, you must confess your sins before me. David said, 'I will declare my iniquity and confess my sin.' There is a right time for sorrow. Many a criminal in the penitentiary is sorry now for his sins. Now is the time to feel sorrow for wrong doing while you have your faculties about, while you have a chance to do something to make you deserve a reward hereafter. Sorrow in time of fear is not the real sorrow. The kind of sorrow I want you to have is the real, deep-hearted, honest kind; the sorrow for sin that will result in a turning from wickedness to righteousness. If the wicked man will forget his sins and give them up God has promised him never to mention them again."

In the after meeting a large number came forward to ask for the prayers of the people.

Services will be held to day at the usual hours, 10 o'clock, 3 and 7:30 o'clock.

THE CARE OF OLD TREES.
Baltimore Sun: Some valuable information regarding the care and treatment of old shade trees given by N. F. Flittin, superintendent of the Clifton district of the park system, and one of the most prominent horticulturists in the state.

"When nature has reached the limit of time at which she can send the invigorating sap over a large surface, a surgical operation has become a necessity for prolonging the life of the tree," said he. "The head must be shortened to within the line to which the sap can easily reach. The application of stimulants will not accomplish this."

"After the branches are shortened in, however, a little pursuer in the shape of bone dust and wood ashes, the one in the autumn and the other in the spring, would act as an excellent tonic. Please bear in mind that there are many grand old trees now passed into a state of decrepitude that would have thrived for a good many years had the proper attention been given them at the right time. Dead wood is a load that no tree can carry without injury, and should be promptly removed."

"Why is it necessary to put bone dust in holes and scatter ashes on the surface?"

"The bone is needed there and it is not desirable that it should be carried off by melting snow or rains. Scatter soil on the surface after the bone is put on and rub it into the

BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

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holes with the back of a wooden rake. Scatter a good coat of Canada hard wood, unbleached ashes in the spring. It will leach down and will not be washed away.

"How far to extend?"

"Take a line and tie it loosely around the tree so that it will turn on it. Describe a circle six or eight feet from the bowl of the tree, lengthen the line a foot for each circle, and continue to fifteen or eighteen feet from the tree. Make holes about four inches deep and about a foot apart on each circle. Put about a gill in each hole. By counting you will find that there are several hundred, and you will readily ascertain the quantity required. Incidentally, if you have some aged fruit trees which are not bearing satisfactory fruit or not carrying to maturity what they do bear, they will respond to the treatment recommended for forest trees."

"The planting of so-called English ivy to climb on young healthy trees is not to be commended. On the health of old trees having rough, thick bark ivy has no appreciable effect when the growth is confined to the body of the tree. Any climber permitted to ramble out over the branches is a positive injury to health. Ivy is not a parasite, as many suppose, but derives its substance from the earth. You may if the trees have passed their usefulness, permit the ivy to grow as it pleases. If the trees have some vigor yet, do not permit the ivy to grow except on the body and the base of the large branches, and no injury to the tree will result."

PUBLIC AUCTION.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, because of sickness in his family will sell at public auction all of his household goods, consisting of iron beds, stoves, carpets, tables, chairs, pictures, bedding, wash stands and other articles, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at 1 p. m. at his place of business known as the City Hotel, located at 223 East Court street. Terms cash.

J. J. Lawless,
Proprietor City Hotel.
Jno. E. Wright, Auctioneer.

PRETTY PEGGY.
Miss Jane Corcoran, supported by a company of unusual size and strength will be the attraction at the opera house on next Tuesday, when Frances Aymar Matthews' successful play, "Pretty Peggy," will be presented. The entire ponderous production as used during the long run in New York City, is carried and the scenic effects are described as being picturesque and beautiful.

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You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Jacksonville to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itching of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

George Carter, of 212 North Caldwell street, says: "I can with pleasure recommend Doan's Ointment to any one troubled in any way with an irritation of the skin. Ever after I had an attack of fever I had a severe irritation of my scalp and medical treatment, though persisted in, did not remove it. In fact, did not help it. I saw Doan's Ointment so highly recommended that, acting on the advice, I procured a box from Dr. H. Lee Hatch's drug store. I used it as directed and a few applications were sufficient to entirely relieve me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

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BIG CROWD ATTRACTED

By Potect Sale of Horses and Livery Outfit—Proceeds Amounted to \$14,000—Buyers Here from Far and Wide—Woods & Young Heaviest Purchasers.

The Potect sale of livery stock, horses, funeral outfit, etc., held Friday at the old Cherry barn attracted horse men from all over the state and part of Missouri. Bidders were here from as far south as Granite City and St. Louis, as far north as Bloomington and even Chicago, from Decatur, Hannibal, Paris, Mo., and dozens of other places far and near. It was indeed a variegated crowd which pushed and shoved and elbowed about the big barn to catch a glimpse of the property going under the hammer, and although perhaps only a very small proportion of the throng bid on the articles offered, their interest was none the less keen. Everything went at good prices, the sales aggregating about \$1,000. Jerry Cox & Son were the auctioneers, and O. F. Buffe was the clerk. Over half of the property was bought in by Woods & Young, who have leased the barn, and the remainder was pretty well scattered among a score or more of buyers.

The articles purchased by Woods & Young included ten carriages, three hearse, two pull bearer carriages, one ambulance, six sleighs, two buggies, four run-arounds, two carryalls, fifteen sets harness and twenty horses, totaling \$7,030. Carriages brought from \$70 to \$410; harness from \$15 to \$60; horses from \$70 to \$230, and teams from \$200 to \$320. Buggies sold at reasonable prices.

The honor of bringing the highest price went to Nellie, a bay mare, which was bought by Mr. Woods for \$230. She was perhaps the best known animal in the barn, having been used in the livery business here for eleven years. She was purchased in Mt. Sterling eleven years ago by J. W. Woods, who was at the time in the livery business with George Spire. He gave at that time \$70 for the mare. Muggins, another well known animal, went to Mr. Woods for \$117.50, and Hackett, equally well known, for \$102.50. "White Stocking Mabel," a favorite with the lady patrons of the barn, went to the same buyer for \$90.

Mr. Woods stated after the sale that he purchased a sufficient amount of the property to carry on the business until he can replace it with new. The horses will be remodeled to some extent, and various other improvements are contemplated.

HOME FROM TRIP.
William Brown returned home Friday from an extended trip through Old Mexico. The journey was made in the private car of Edward F. Goltra, and in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Goltra, Mrs. Kate Howard, Miss Eugenia Howard, of St. Louis, and Mr. Brown, of this city. All the railway lines of Mexico were traversed save about 100 miles of track and the trip included the new line recently constructed from California to the Gulf of Mexico.

The trip was a delightful one in every respect and was keenly enjoyed.

The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, receive letters from the most remote corners of the world in praise of this well known medicine. Parents in Australia, India and Samou give it to their babies for colds and croup, with the same satisfactory results as do the mothers in our homes, and become just as enthusiastic in their praise of its merit.

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School Books for all the schools, and all kinds of supplies, Tablets, Pencils, Ink and Chalk.

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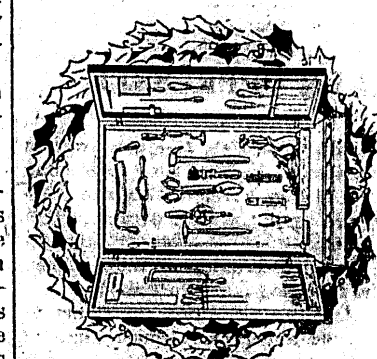


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Cream of Kansas Flour

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Per Sack of 50 lbs.

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BROOK MILL

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City and County

W. H. Fisher was up from Chapin yesterday.

Wiswell & Son, Cotton lands.

C. W. Conover, of Ashland, was in the city yesterday.

See Hale for good oak wood.

N. A. Gault, of Elizabeth, called in the city yesterday.

Eat Ehnie's pan caramels.

Newton Woods represented Franklin in the city Friday.

32 lbs. cane sugar for \$1.00. See adv. on page 3, National Tea Co.

J. W. Jackson made a business trip to Springfield Friday.

Knoles is fully prepared for any amount of spring trade in clothing.

Emory Wiggs was in from Franklin Friday on business.

Another lot of those white lined granite pans for 10c. Claus Tea Co.

Oscar Harmon represented Franklin in the city yesterday.

Get your hay, straw and feed of all kinds of the Jacksonville Coal Co.

C. A. Beavers, of Litchberry, was a caller in the city Friday.

Beats them all; Claus' 20c coffee.

C. O. Martin, of Roodhouse, was here on business Friday.

For upland dry oak wood, see Hale.

John Single, of Pittsfield, was a caller to the city yesterday.

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James Hanrahan, of New Berlin, called in the city yesterday.

Wiswell & Son, Mississippi lands.

T. E. Lane, of Roodhouse, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

If you want good dry oak wood don't fail to see Hale.

Fred Carlson was over from Virginia yesterday on business.

Order Ehnie's ice cream delivered.

F. H. Wemple, of Waverly, was a caller to the city yesterday.

Try Knoles if you want something good in clothing and be satisfied.

William Masters, of Pisgah, was a Friday visitor to the city.

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L. O. Skiles and Ruel Crum were here from Virginia yesterday.

Jerome K. Jerome's recital to night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium hall.

Bert Gridley, of Virginia, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Dressed chickens at Hught's, Stillwell's old stand. Ill. phone 129.

Henry Oakes, of Bluffs, spent Friday in the city on business.

Beats them all; Claus' 20c coffee.

James Middle was in from Winchester yesterday on business.

Wiswell & Son, Missouri lands.

Wayne Dinwiddie, of Arcadia, was in the city Friday on business.

Match safe with every 5c package of gum at Ehnie's.

Charles Willett, of Murrayville, was a Friday caller to the city.

Everything in clothing at Knoles' emporium, north side square.

Isaac Barber, of Litchberry, transacted business in the city Friday.

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John Rolf, of Winchester, transacted business in the city Friday.

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George Wheeler, of Sinclair, was among the city visitors yesterday.

Stick candy two pounds for 15c at Ehnie's.

James Cooper, of Concord, was a Friday business caller to the city.

Beats them all; Claus' 20c coffee.

Newton Brainer, of Arcadia, made a business call to the city Friday.

Duroc-Jersey hog sale, T. E. Laurie, Feb. 28.

George Hall, of Alexander, was a Friday business visitor in the city.

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4 cans Corn 25

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2 cans extra fine Pine Apple 35

3 packages Proboscis Oats 25

7 lbs. Navy Beans 25

Mauvaisterre and East North St., both phones.

Ring's Grocery.

Ledford's for magazines.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

There will be a violin duet recital at the Academy hall Monday evening under Conservatory auspices by Miss Hazel Brown and Miss Carrie Dunlap, assisted by Miss Katherine Suydam. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock and the public are cordially invited.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

When a man starts in a business enterprise, his reputation for honesty and reliability must be established before he wins the confidence of his fellow men, which is essential to any business. This is the secret of the success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has a reputation of over thirty years' standing, of doing exactly what the manufacturers claim for it, and every bottle is sold under a positive guarantee.

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"House cleaning," an unwelcome subject, yet one that soon must be discussed in every home. It's at house cleaning time that one discovers how badly worn are the floor coverings of the home. A new rug is needed to "tone up" this room, a new matting for that one and a new carpet for another.

The prospective buyer of floor coverings naturally decides to buy from the store whose assortments are largest and whose prices are lowest. For this reason we invite all prospective buyers of carpets, rugs, matting, &c., to view the lines now on display on our second floor.

In point of large assortments we feel confident that no store in this vicinity has ever shown a more varied line than is to be seen here.

Regarding prices, we can do no more than quote them. When you have seen our goods and prices, we have little doubt but that you will decide in favor of "Big Store" coverings.

Very best all wool Ingrains, in numerous new designs, a yard	65c	Administer, Velvet and Brussels carpets, special prices, \$1.00 and	90c
Very best union (cotton and wool) Ingrains, handsome patterns, a yard	40c	12x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, rich oriental designs, each	\$22.50
Very best all wool, three ply Ingrains, extremely cheap, a yard	75c	12x12 Wilton Rugs, rich oriental designs, each	\$40.00
Very best cotton chain, wool filler, Ingrains, a yard	55c	7x20 Dekkan Rugs, suitable for bedroom, etc., each	\$7.50
Extra heavy fast color cotton Carpet, a yard, 35c and	25c		

The above are only a few figures, taken at random from the stocks, but they indicate the general lowness of the prices. The goods are all bright, new, 1906 selections. Each single item bears our absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

An opinion of the supreme court will be of interest to former members of the Covenant Mutual, the insurance branch of Odd Fellowship, has been handed down which upholds the verdict of the Sangamon county circuit court in the case in which it awarded a verdict and a judgment for \$5,000 to Chester H. Bolles and Mamie Bolles Carswell in 1902. Hiram O. Bolles was insured in the Covenant Mutual for \$500. When the society raised its rates to an unreasonable figure, Mr. Bolles refused to pay the assessments and began a fight against the company. He with others was sold to the Northwestern Mutual and later transferred to the Mutual Reserve Fund Life, against which this suit was brought. The circuit court rendered a verdict for \$5,000 in favor

of the heirs of the insured. The appellate court reversed this judgment but the supreme court has affirmed the circuit court.

Smoke the Kenwood 5c cigar

FRISBIE QUIT.

Dr. R. S. Frisbie, who for several years has been assistant superintendent of the Asylum for Feeble Minded at Lincoln, has tendered his resignation to Governor Deneen, but will remain at the institution until his place is filled under the civil service act.

Charges were recently made against the doctor, but an investigation by the state board of charities proved the allegations to be groundless. No reason for his resignation is assigned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. Smith to M. J. Morrison, ac. se, 13-16-12; \$4,000.

Jacob Rimbey to Robert D. Rimbey part ne 1/4, 7-13-10; \$1,500.

John D. Hart to J. W. Austin part se 1/4, 34-13-9; \$2,400.

W. M. Morrissey to Nancy J. Haynes, part lots 67, 68, 69, Wolfcott's addition; \$1,000.

Leather postals, Bedford's.

BOUGHT FINE HOG.

Dr. J. W. Sperry recently bought a fine hog fully registered and highly pedigreed for which he paid \$100.

The pig is only nine months old and goes

To Close Out at Cost,

200 Dozen 3-lb. Cans of California Lemon Cling and Yellow Crawford Peaches, And Apricots

We must sell these and will sell at cost to close out—all 1000 goods, and extra fancy. Your chance to get fancy fruit at cost. By the dozen only.

ZELL'S Grocery

EAST STATE STREET.

Tom H. Buckthorpe

LOANS

We want to list more city property for sale. Bring on any old thing.

BONDS

We want to know if you have money to loan, and then we'll send our applicants

INSURANCE

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE BARGAINS.

4 cans Sugar Corn \$.25
4 cans Wax Beans25
5 2-lb. cans strained Pumpkin25
5 2-lb. cans Blackberries25
2 cans Early June Peas25
2 cans red Salmon25
2 cans pink Salmon25
2 cans 1-lb. Mackerel25
2 cans 2-lb. Succotash25
2 cans 3-lb. Table Peaches25
2 cans 3-lb. Table Apricots25
10 lbs. Seedless Raisins25
10 bars Maple Washing Soap25
6 bars Napha Soap25
4 packages Kirkline15
12 gal. Jar Chow Chow25
Finest Java and Mocha Coffee20
Finest Old Govt. Java 35c or 3 for 1.00
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Good Imperial and Young Hysen25

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Another Big Firm Closes Its Doors.

A shortage in the accounts is said to be the cause of a great many firms, partnerships and small dealers going out of business, and the above headline is one we read every day. If you should have your books examined by a competent party you would be surprised to find the state of your business. Often an examination and reconstruction of a set of books saves a man from ruin.

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You will Find This Week **HEINZ'**

Dill Pickles...Saur Kraut...
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Seeded Raisins...Currants...
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You will find Smoked White Fish
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This celebrated water is an infallible cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver, Kidney and Stomach Troubles and Rheumatism in all its forms. Silver medal at World's Fair. Try this water. Delivered. Illinois' phone 104.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republicans at the primaries and in convention.

CHARLES B. GRAFF.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in primaries and convention.

JAMES S. MERRILL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, to be held April 28, 1906, and the convention following.

W. M. MOHRISBY.

TIED UP ON PRIMARY ELECTION LAW CASE.

According to reports emanating from the state house, the Illinois supreme court, which has adjourned to court in course, is irrevocably tied up on the primary election law case. Three members of the bench, it is said, are of the opinion that the act is unconstitutional and the other three who sat in chambers at the recent session are just as strongly of the belief that the act, or the vital portions of it, at least, is valid.

The seventh member of the supreme court—Justice James B. Ricks of Taylorville, has been seriously ill for months and was unable to be present at the February term of the court. It is doubtful indeed, if Justice Ricks will be able to consider the case before his term of office expires, in which event there is no likelihood of a decision in the case at the April term of court even, unless one of the justices changes his opinion, which would be unusual in a case of this sort.

PICKETING IS UNLAWFUL.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the Cook county superior court in assessing fines of \$1,000 each against the several members of Franklin union No. 4, for unlawful picketing of the plants during the printers' strike in Chicago and for assaulting non-union workmen while doing so, and against the Franklin union as a corporation for being a party in the conspiracy to picket the plants and assault the non-union workmen. The supreme court holds that the picketing of the plants was unlawful and that the fine of \$1,000 in this case was not excessive as it should have been sufficiently large to have a salutary effect in other cases of strikes.

Justice Boggs and Scott dissent from the holding of the majority of the members of the court. They hold there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the conviction of the members of the Franklin union, and that the strikers had a right to use any peaceable means to induce men not to work in the plants in which there were strikes.

First Baptist church cook book for sale now at Ledford's.

Quincy, Feb. 23.—There is nothing definitely known as yet by outsiders as to whether the stuff found on the John Hendricks farm is graphite or not, says the Barry Adage. Inquiries of those most interested seem to reveal the fact that they are still in doubt and are awaiting further developments.

Barry by Mr. Lattimer, those interested sent some of the stuff to the universities of Illinois and Missouri and also to Washington, D. C. Reports say the analysis from the Missouri university indicates that it is not graphite, while the report from the Illinois university is that before the result of their investigation is given out they want to suspect the mine for themselves. No information has yet been received from Washington.

So we will have to wait a little longer for definite information. Several Jacksonville people own land adjoining the Hendricks farm, among them being T. D. Wilson and W. W. Holliday. The lands are known to contain ores of several kinds, but whether of paying quantities remains to be seen.

First Baptist church cook book for sale now at Ledford's.

R. C. Fleming, passenger agent for the Wabash was in the city yesterday on company business.

The up to date woman avoids caustics, drugs and powders. They are extremely harmful to the skin, while Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes it soft and beautiful. 33 cents. Tea or Tablets. Armstrong's Drug Store.

In Society.

Thursday, Feb. 22, was the 23rd birthday of Miss Jessie B. Ferguson, of Alexander. Forty guests assembled at her mother's home in that village at 8 p. m. and for a number of hours made merry in honor of this fact. Miss Jessie is one of the charming young ladies of the Alexander younger set and numbers her friends by the score.

As this was also the anniversary of the birth of the "Father of his Country," the decorations, souvenirs and refreshments all commemorated that event. On every side the national colors were displayed prettily. In the dining room hung large pictures of George and Martha Washington. The centerpiece for the table was a cherry tree, while the refreshments consisted of cherries, whipped cream and cake. Each guest was presented with a miniature hatchet as a souvenir of the occasion.

The amusement, enjoyed by all, consisted of card playing, dancing and a laughable "sculpture" contest. The prize for this event going to Mr. John Hall, while the booty was captured by Mr. Ernest Strawn.

The cutting of the birthday cake furnished no end of amusement. The lucky ring going to Mr. Joe Ryan, while Grant Ferguson had to content himself with the bachelor's button. Music for the dancing was furnished by Mrs. George Robb, pianist, and Prof. W. A. Benson, cornetist.

The presents Miss Jessie received were both numerous and handsome. Probably the one most prized being a necklace set with amethyst, the gift of her uncle. Those present from a distance were Miss Pearl West, of Markham; Miss Mae Whiteside, of Woodson; and Mr. Edward Harvey, of Quincy.

Mrs. S. I. Hickman was very pleasantly surprised at her home on North East street Thursday evening by a number of her friends rushing in on her to help celebrate her birthday. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Hickman was the recipient of many pretty presents and the guests departed wishing her many returns of the day.

Horseshoeing. Kilian & Son.

PLANNED TRAIN WRECK.

Tiffin, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Dora Carpenter, daughter of Augustus Hoke, a well known and wealthy resident of Pleasant township, is under arrest here, with Grover Bachman, 20 years old, charged with having caused the wreck of a Pennsylvania freight train last week.

Bachman has confessed that he interfered with the frog that caused wreck, declaring that he did the work under the direction of Mrs. Carpenter. According to his story the woman's intention was to wreck the fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania.

Only the fact that she miscalculated the time when the passenger train would pass the spot selected for the wreck averted a catastrophe that might have cost many lives.

According to Bachman, Mrs. Carpenter wanted a train wreck involving the loss of as many lives as possible. Then when the horror of the catastrophe had caused a large reward to be offered for the arrest of the train wrecker, it was arranged that the woman should cause his arrest and claim the reward.

FISH RESIGNS.

New York, Feb. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish to day resigned as a member of the Mutual Life Insurance company's board of trustees. No explanation was made of his reasons for resigning.

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For reduced rates, time tables and general information, call on or address

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'STATE SLEEP' OF RED MEN

Active Preparations for Meeting of Order Here in May—Contest Between Degree Teams to be Feature of Gathering.

Active preparations for the state sleep of the Improved Order of Red Men to be held in this city May first and second, are now in progress. The executive committee of the local tribe met this week with the heads of the various committees, and definite arrangements were made along several lines. Additional committees have been appointed, on decorations, entertainment, and candidates upon whom the degree teams in contest will exemplify the adoption degree.

It has been decided among other things, to have a parade with bands and other attractions; in place of the "past sachen's banquet," usually given on the evening prior to the opening of the regular business sessions, a contest between degree teams exemplifying the work in the degree of adoption will be held at the opera house, for Red Men only. Prizes for this contest will be offered as follows: First, \$250; second, \$150; third, \$100. These prizes are very liberal, and as five teams have already expressed their intention of participating in the contest, the feature promises to be an interesting one. The offer of the local tribe requires seven teams to enter and five to compete, and there is no doubt whatever but that the required number and more will come forward. Delaware tribe of this city has one of the best degree teams in the state, and the members are drilling every week with the intention of making a hot fight for first money.

The state meeting of the Poohehontas degree lodges will be held here at the same time. This is a rapidly growing organization, and it is expected that fully 100 delegates will be in attendance. At least 250 delegates from the Red Men tribes of the state will be here, besides many hundreds of other members who expect to attend. At the last state sleep at Mt. Vernon, there were 250 delegates alone, and Jacksonville being much more centrally located and much easier of access from all parts of the state, it is to be expected that this number will be greatly exceeded. Delegates will begin to arrive Sunday, April 29, and will be ready for business at the opening session of the sleep Tuesday morning.

Tuesday evening, the regular time for the council sleep, the contest of degree teams will be held at the Grand.

The press of the state has been very liberal in the way of making notices of the state sleep, and it will doubtless be one of the best advertised meetings ever held here.

The question of a permanent meeting place will probably come up for decision. Decatur, Bloomington, Springfield and Peoria are said to be in the field and Jacksonville is determined not to let the opportunity of pressing her claims pass by without a strong effort for this prize.

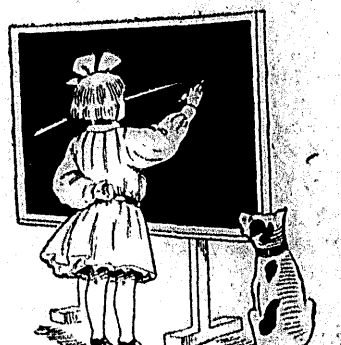
A GREAT OFFER

One Ton of Coal Free.

Armstrong's Drug Store has started their free guessing contest on the number of pieces of coal contained in the scuttle shown in their window. Nobody knows how many pieces of coal are in the scuttle, and everybody has an equal chance to win this ton of coal free.

A free guess with every purchase, large or small, after first purchasing a 25c bottle of Spruce Gum Cough Syrup. Children can guess, as well as "grown-ups" so if you can't come, send the children.

If you have lost your boyhood spirit, its courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Armstrong's Drug Store.



We draw the line when it comes to selling elm and water oak wood, but every cord that leaves this yard is good straight upland oak wood, thoroughly dry and ready for use.

U. J. HALE

Coal and Wood

Uptown Office, 216 West State St.

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Gilding and bleaching of all kinds of shoes a specialty.

Frank's

DRY GOODS & NOTIONS
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NEW LINES ARE BEING RECEIVED DAILY. These early showings express that degree of originality and exclusiveness which is always characteristic of the merchandise of this store. The great February sales, the immense assortments of new goods at special prices and the many lines of winter goods being closed out at great reductions, combine with the new spring merchandise to make this store a place of exceptional interest this week.

The February Sale of Colored Dress Goods Continues with Well Merited Enthusiasm

CREAM FABRICS	GRAY SUITINGS	BLACK DRESS GOODS
Imported Mohair Brilliantine and Mohair Sicilian at, per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00	WE CALL ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR COMPLETE LINE OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GREY SUITINGS. MANY OF THE STYLES ARE EXCLUSIVE WITH US. Nobby Grey Suitings at per yard 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50	44-inch fine quality black Melrose Cloth, lustrous finish. Special Value at Per yard \$1.00 44-inch fine silk and wool rope Eolienne. The Proper Fabric. Per yard \$1.50 44-inch Imported French Wool Voile, A Superb Cloth. Per Yard \$1.00
All wool Batistes and Nuns Veilings at, per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00	NEW SHEPHERD CHECK SUITINGS per yard 50 cents	
All wool Serges and Cheviots in cream white only at, per yard 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25		



Exclusive Agency for American Lady Corsets

We are more enthusiastic than ever with the new American Lady Ideas. The late models make so perfect a foundation for the present vogue of dress. One special favorite with us is No. 442, made of pliable sturdy white batiste. Any medium figure can be agreeably fitted with this garment, cut with correct sloping lines which develops a beautiful curving waist. Price **\$2.00**



FURNITURE

That may be relied upon to be as good as it looks, is what we are offering at unusually attractive prices.

ALL MISSION FURNITURE THIS WEEK AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

This includes Mission Rockers, Mission Chairs, Mission Hall Trees, Mission Library Tables, Mission Pedestals, Mission Stools—in fact, the largest assortment of Mission Furniture ever shown in Jacksonville to choose from.

We Quote a Few Attractive Prices.

Mission Library Tables, regular price	\$22.00, now	\$17.60
Mission Library Tables, regular price	\$20.75, now	\$16.60
Mission Rockers, regular price	\$25.00, now	\$20.00
Mission Rockers, regular price	\$16.00, now	\$12.80
Mission Hall Trees, regular price	\$21.00, now	\$16.80
Mission Couches, regular price	\$32.00, now	\$25.60

Do not overlook this remarkable opportunity to buy the best made furniture at less than its regular value.

Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

New White Shirt Waists Blackburn Floreth Co. \$1.00 Corsets for 79c

SPRING DRESS GOODS Are in. A large variety of styles and colors: the new greys and Shepherd checks which are so popular this season.

58 inch Panama Suitings	\$1.00	36 inch Shepherd Checks	50c
56 inch Covert Cloth for suits and jackets	1.00	36 inch Grey Suitings	50c

SPECIAL IN CORSETS Two lots to close out. Latest models, Batiste or coutille, all sizes; always sold for \$1; to close 79c

A Few More Days to Purchase Stamped Center

Pieces, Doilies, Etc., Etc.

Complete outfit at special prices. See them on our front counter.

NEW

Embroideries, Laces, Silks, Ginghams, Ribbon, White Shirt Waists, Gold Belts, Percales, Table Linens, Calicoes, Etc., always at the lowest prices for cash.

THIS TINTED BULGARIAN CLOTH CENTERPIECE FREE

WITH PURCHASE RICHARDSON'S EMBROIDERY SILKS
● To convince women who like dainty embroidery work that Richardson's Embroidery Silk is the best we are selling the Richardson Special Centerpiece (Embroidery Outfit) containing One 24-inch Bulgarian Art Cloth Centerpiece—listed in colors.
Four Skeins Richardson's Grand Prize Wash Embroidery Silk.
One Diagram Lesson—every stitch numbered—showing exactly how to work design.
One Pair Good Serviceable Embroidery Hoops.
Price of Outfit, complete, 25 cents.
● As the price of the Outfit covers only what you would regularly pay for the Silk, Needles and Lesson alone, this offer gives you the Centerpiece Free.
The Centerpieces are the popular Bulgarian Art Cloth—stamped and tinted in colors and when embroidered they make an exceedingly pretty centerpiece. Get an Outfit to-day.



BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

City and County

Our \$2.00 umbrellas are good dry ones. TOMLINSON'S.

J. P. Roberts and Lewis Lowenstein, of Hillview were here Friday for the Potect sale.

Fancy Maine corn reduced to 12 1/2c a can at Weber's.

RAIN COATS in blacks, fancy worsteds, etc., at GARLAND & CO. James Silcox and Edward Wharton of Concord transacted business in the city yesterday.

"Keen Kutter" razors, shears and pocket knives at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Genuine comb honey 15c frame at Weber's.

"HOT STUFF"



A Man With a Small Coal Bill.

The man who has a small coal bill, but has kept his house warm and comfortable as well as a magician—he simply filled his bins with GATES' "Ideal Coal."

A free burning coal, the best fuel. 12c per bushel.

R. A. Gates & Son

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SPOT CASH MARKET

Is there anything you want that you cannot get? If so let us hear from you. Place your orders for

Strawberries, Cucumbers, Radishes, Pineapples, Lettuce, Lake Fish, River Fish, Ocean Fish, Salt Fish, Soft Shell Crabs, Fresh Clams, Fresh Lobsters, Shell Oysters, Fresh Mackerel.

Our delivery service has been improved, so we will be able to get your order out promptly.

WATSON LECK.

Don't overlook that cuke to day at Vickery & Merrigan's. Amos Swain of the vicinity of Sinclair was numbered among those in the city yesterday.

WHITE CRUSHER HATS at GARLAND & CO'S

Beats them all; Claus' 20c coffee. Ed Hodge, of Bloomington, was a visitor to the city Friday and attended the Potect sale.

See our H. S. & M. carvonnets, \$15 to \$20. TOMLINSON'S.

Henry Faith, of Greenview, was among the many here who attended the Potect sale Friday.

Try those chocolate crackers only at Vickery & Merrigan's.

D. Angelo and Jerry Flynn were callers from the Buckhorn neighborhood to the city Friday.

Axes and Redwine hand made handles at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Dr. Patchen, rupture specialist, will be at 319 South Main street, Jacksonville, Ill., every Monday forenoon. Consultation free.

H. J. Brook has returned from Chicago where he has been buying goods for the spring trade.

GARLAND & CO. are now showing the spring blocks in STETSON and LONGLEY HATS.

Dr. W. W. Crane, the Journal's esteemed friend of Sinclair, made the office a pleasant call yesterday.

Beats them all; Claus' 20c coffee. See our \$1.00 umbrellas. TOMLINSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tandy and son George went to Franklin yesterday for a visit of several days with relatives and friends.

Fancy northern potatoes 75c a bushel at Weber's.

W. Childers, of Springfield, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket for Sangamon county, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Poultry fence: Have you seen the heavy close mesh poultry fence—will turn stock. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

WHITE CRUSHER HATS at GARLAND & CO'S

William Miltstead, Harvey Miner, C. C. Carson and W. M. Bast were among those here from Tallula to attend the Potect sale yesterday.

Duroc-Jersey hog sale, T. E. Laurie, Feb. 28.

Several good seats left for the Jerome K. Jerome and Charles Battell Loomis recital which is to be held to night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium hall.

STETSON and LONGLEY HATS for spring wear are now open for inspection at GARLAND & CO'S.

The HAVES hats in all the new spring shades and shapes are ready at TOMLINSON'S.

Duroc-Jersey hog sale at T. E. Laurie's, five miles northeast of city, Wednesday, Feb. 28. 50 head will be offered. Lunch at 11:30. Sale begins at 12:30.

Our new H. & P. English street gloves have arrived at TOMLINSON'S.

Still selling the best solid pack of tomatoes 10c a can at Weber's.

GARLAND & CO. are now showing the spring blocks in STETSON and LONGLEY HATS.

William L. Patton and John H. Caldwell, of Springfield, were visitors in the city yesterday on their way home from a hunting trip along the Illinois river.

50 lb. sack Kansas flour \$1.10 at Weber's.

American Fence: Leave your order now for fencing needed in the spring, price guaranteed. Prices may be higher in the spring. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Rev. W. W. Wharton has just closed a very successful series of revival meetings at Chambersburg, with forty conversions and many other good results. The meetings were the best ever held in that place and will long be remembered.

STETSON and LONGLEY HATS for spring wear are now open for inspection at GARLAND & CO'S.

We have just received another shipment of those READY ACCESS TRUNKS—\$3.50 to \$18.00 at TOMLINSON'S.

Oscar Stice will sell at the Maj. Harris farm, three miles east of Alexander, at Brown's crossing, Tuesday, Feb. 27, a number of road and work horses, cows, hogs and implements. Trains from east and west stop at Brown's crossing.

Razors: When you want a good razor with a guarantee that means your money back or a new razor if not suited, go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.

David Foster has returned from the bedside of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Foster, at Hopkinsville, Ky., where he has been for two weeks. A son from Oklahoma and a daughter from Missouri have also been at the bedside of their mother, and two other daughters reside at home. Mrs. Foster has been ill for 14 weeks. She is 83 years of age, and for 65 years has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation which has its church edifice directly across the road from her residence. She is the oldest member of the congregation, and also appears first on the list of members.

Pocket knives: When you want a good pocket knife with a guarantee that means your money back or a new knife if not suited, go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.

G. A. Dyer, who has been visiting his brother, "Squire" Dyer, for a few days, left Friday on the 10:10 train via the Wabash, for Chapin, and from there took the Burlington for points in Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas.

Rubber tires. Kilian & Son.

GREAT MULE SALE.

Monday, Feb. 26, at 9 a. m. A. M. Masters will sell at the Masters homestead at Murrayville, 80 head of good mules from two to five years of age. Of these 23 spans are three to five years old, and fifteen are broken to work on farm. Also 34 good two-year-old mules which will make fine animals, 16 hands high, good bones and feet. About 24 of the whole are mare mules. Also will sell a good 7-year-old combination saddle and harness black gelding, all gait, and a team of five-year-old sound grey mares, good workers.

First Baptist church cook book for sale now at Ledford's.

AT THE GRAND.

Local theatre patrons were given an opportunity of seeing a splendid presentation of "The Fortune Teller" Friday night at the Grand but the inclement weather made the audience only fair. The cast was a good one and the chorus sang well. The individual voices were above the average run and the fun makers had the happy faculty of not overdoing their parts. The play is a musical comedy and is constructed along lines that admit of many strikingly funny situations and the cast last night presenting the piece made the most of their opportunities.

The audience became quite demonstrative in the third act and seven or eight recalls were demanded from a trio of clever laugh producers.

"The Fortune Teller" was received with favor and deservedly so.

Buggy painting. Kilian & Son

Miss Ninetta Layton left yesterday for an extended visit in New Orleans and other southern points.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Entire stock of the Leader will be sold regardless of cost. This is your chance to buy goods at sacrifice prices.

H. B. Jagger returned yesterday from a business visit in Mt. Sterling.

Souvenir postals. Ledford's.

PHI ALPHA OPEN MEETING

An Enjoyable and Profitable Gathering of Members and Friends.

Although there were divers attractions Friday evening and Dame Nature was in a weeping mood, still a good number of the members of Phi Alpha literary society of Illinois college and their friends gathered in the society hall to enjoy the exercises of the open meeting. The gathering was indeed most inspiring for who could fail to experience a glow of pleasure and pride at the presence of so many charming young ladies who had braved the unpropitious elements to be present? And the character of the exercises showed that the performers were fully alive to the honor shown them.

At the appointed hour President Hurie called the society to order and the roll of the society being read, showed nearly every member present. Chaplain White offered an eloquent prayer after which the minutes of the last meeting were read.

An excellent essay on defects in the present insurance system, prepared by J. D. Sinclair and read by I. A. P. Graves, was heard. The subject was admirably prepared and owing to the unavoidable absence of the author was read by Mr. Graves, who did ample justice to the subject. The history of life insurance was given and the exploits of Henry B. Hyde graphically portrayed. The combination of life and endowment policies was described and the results which followed. Mr. Hyde was first a clerk in the older Mutual Life and while there he conceived the idea which he incorporated in his famous Equitable Life Assurance company. The insurance lobby, the changes in the laws, the influence of the companies at the state capitals, the vast accumulations of capital, the effect on policy holders, all were well told by the talented young writer and at the close he predicted an early cure of the evils existing.

C. B. Spruit delivered a fine declamation, "Against Centralization," by Henry W. Grady, the former orator and newspaper writer of Georgia. The young man possesses a fine voice and the requirements for a fine orator. He has doubtless the necessary qualities to enable him to persuade his fellow men. Demosthenes like, he is making good use of his abilities.

Andrew Jackson furnished the theme for a fine oration by P. J. Kennedy. The young speaker glowingly depicted the character of the hero of New Orleans who rose to occupy the presidential chair. Mr. Kennedy's delivery is excellent and a bright future no doubt awaits him.

George Massey, the select reader, took for his theme "Passing the Love of Woman." The piece was a narrative of western camp life well written and equally well read by the young gentleman. The remarkable power of the reader well set forth the strong points in the production and showed careful preparation. The innocent cause of the camp duel was graphically described and the part held by her in the terrible tragedy in the camp was glowingly portrayed and the production was wonderfully well rendered.

The extemporaneous speaker was J. O. Smith and the topic assigned him was recent developments in the German-American tariff subject. Though given no warning whatever of the topic on which he was to speak he showed an intimate acquaintance with the subject and discussed it most intelligently.

A recess of five minutes was voted and the time was well improved socially by the members and guests.

The debate was then announced. Subject: "Should the fifteenth amendment be repealed?" Leaders: Affirmative, George White; negative, Chester Van Winkle. Responses: Affirmative, Robert Malcomson; negative, Carl Robinson. Any outline of the remarks of the speakers will not be attempted, suffice to say each spoke with fine ability, showing careful study of the subject and powers as an orator.

The decision was in favor of the negative and the house voted the same way. Business was dispensed and after second roll call adjournment was in order, after a very pleasing and interesting meeting.

The officers of the society are: President—W. L. Hagle, '07. Vice president—P. J. Kennedy, '07. Chaplain—George White, '08. Recording secretary—B. J. Hurie, '06. Corresponding secretary—J. O. Smith, '07. Critic—J. H. Brown, '06. Treasurer—Thomas Angerstein, '08. Librarian—A. C. Shibe, '08. Assistant Librarian—F. S. Spencer, '08. Prudential committee—Chairman, H. A. P. Graves, '06; O. B. Williams, '06; R. H. Malcomson, '06. Open meeting committee—H. K. Thompson, '07; C. H. Van Winkle, '08; R. H. Malcomson, '06.

Spring style hats. Byrns.

Thursday night while running some cars of dirt out onto the trestle work of the Burlington cut-off, three of the cars fell through to the ground, about twenty-four feet below, with the result that they were broken to splinters.

New magazines. Ledford's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Eck, Feb. 21, a son.

SECOND WEEK

Montgomery & Deppe's Mill Remnant Sale

SILKS FOR DRESSES, SILKS FOR WAISTS, SILKS FOR PETTICOATS in Blacks, Colors and Fancies

Sixty-Eight Children's Cloaks worth from \$3.00 to \$10.00 ONE-HALF PRICE.

Simpson Prints, short lengths 4 1/2c

Half Price on Remnants

One lot of Silk and Cloth Suits, each \$5.00

100 pieces Embroidery, per yard 10c

5,000 yards Laces, per yard 5c

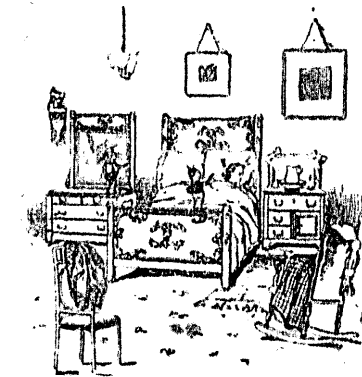
Exclusive Agents for Monarch Hosiery. Spring Line Now Ready.

Advance showing of Spring White Goods, Wash Fabrics, Fancy Worsteds and Spring Cloaks, Suits and Skirts.

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DR. CULPEPPER

Some Interesting Views and Reminiscences From the Great Preacher.

A Journal reporter had the pleasure of an interview with Dr. Culpepper and the gentleman related some interesting facts they were deemed worthy of a place in the columns of the Journal. He said substantially:

I am a native of Georgia and come of illustrious ancestry. My mother was a cousin of Gen. John B. Gordon and our family runs directly back to Lord Culpepper and the men for whom Culpepper court house was named, but let me hasten to add that I take no credit whatever for these facts; a man is to be credited for what he does and not on account of his grandfather. At the time the civil war broke out I was a boy of ten and though you possibly may smile at it I disagreed with my father who was an ardent admirer of Jeff Davis and a strong advocate of secession. I read the speeches of Alexander Stephens and at once imbibed his ideas. At that time a majority of the south would gladly have voted to free the slaves in some way, but through Calhoun and other leaders they were much imbued with the doctrine of state's rights and would tolerate no interference from the federal government. That will largely account for the attitude of the people toward the federal armies. The soldiers in blue were looked on by the masses as enemies who had come down south to despoil the people of their homes and they were of course vindictive. They did not understand the complete situation and hence the troubles which arose. One thing though let me say with all emphasis: slavery was wrong; dealing in human flesh was wicked in the sight of Almighty God and could not continue without dire results to the nation for Lincoln was right when he said this country could never live half free and half slave.

The fact is, it built up two classes as widely apart as the poles; the few who could own slaves were an aristocracy by themselves, envied and feared by the great masses who could not, and the breach grew wider each year. Of course, as a rule, slaves were well treated as the cruel overseers and owners were not in the majority, though existed far too often but on the other hand the northern tier of slave states made their principal money raising slaves for the southern market. In this way families were severed and the marriage ties disregarded with evil consequences. My grandfather was a large owner of slaves and I have seen my mother's room full of picaninies getting good instruction from her and every Sunday the slaves on the place were all assembled, in summer under a large tree and in winter in a suitable building, and my father would conduct religious services and call on some one of them for a discourse. To this day all of the former slaves of my father entertain a love for us all and many are the loving hugs I have had from some of the old nannies and uncles my father used to own. At the same time I was always, from a child, at heart an abolitionist for I did not believe in dealing in human chattels and felt it to be wrong.

During the war a trusted slave named Montgomery belonged to Jeff Davis and lived on the plantation in Mississippi. One day he went to Richmond and told Mr. Davis the south would sooner or later be overrun by the northern troops and asked for a deed to all Mr. Davis' landed possessions and though the Confederate chieftain at first hesitated he was convinced of the wisdom of the suggestion and complied so when the northern troops and reconstructionists appeared Montgomery showed his deeds and asked to be respected as one who had no part in secession. The officials were not quite ready to accept the situation fully so the colored man went directly to President Lincoln and laid his case before that great and good man.

"How did Mr. Davis treat his slaves?" was almost the first question the emancipator asked.

"There was never a kinder or better master," was the reply.

"Did he ever oppress or mistreat any of you?"

"Never in the world."

"Are there any more masters in your vicinity who were of that kind?"

"Possibly there maybe."

And the result of the interview was complete protection for the estates to which Montgomery held the title. He outranked all the overseers and any one else on the plantation and when the troubles were all over in due time he decided back to his master all that had been placed in his hands. At his death on one of the largest funerals ever conducted in that region was the result of the respect which the people had for him.

"Though Jeff Davis was kind to his slaves he is certainly regarded as responsible for the horrors of Andersonville," suggested the Journal reporter.

"As to that dreadful affair and the other southern prisons I wish to emphasize to say no defense is made. It is just to say that at Andersonville there had many more prisoners than were expected and it was located in the wrong place but let me assure you the facts were not known to the Confederate army nor to the great masses of the people. I lived within a short distance of the place and every day we used to play for the poor union prisoners and when one of them would escape the people all around there would hide him and help him in every way possible. One day I gave the best money I had to an escaped Federal prisoner. The people and the army did not interfere such things and it should be understood. There were mostly only women and children for the men were in the Confederate service."

"What do you think of the future of the African race?"

"In the first place I don't think they can ever be successfully colonized, for the undertaking would be far too great and impracticable. In the next place we of the south know better than any others how to treat the African race—and the plain truth is we treat them on the whole better than you all of the north. If you don't allow him to enter the ranks, except in a limited way, and he has difficulties placed in his way that he does not wish to face, in Mississippi, where I now live, the colored mechanic is admitted to regular membership in all the trades unions and he is permitted to get a chance there which he can't get here. Even in the state of Mississippi which has been regarded as such a place of oppression, a colored man was the architect and contractor for the state house at the capitol and not long ago a committee from a northern state was sent down there to look it over and get some of its good points."

"What do you think of Booker Washington?"

"I have the greatest respect for him. I think he is working along sensible lines and deserves encouragement. Of course you all at the north have poured into his lap vast sums of money and a man should be able to accomplish considerable under such circumstances. He is entitled a great credit for what he is doing and he is helping to solve the problem in a practical way."

"But we hear much of the disfranchisement of the negro."

"In my state an attempt has been made to put down the liquor traffic. Now it must truthfully be admitted that in our part of the country a negro will invariably vote for the liquor and we have tried to brow beat the ballot box safeguards as would deprive some both white and black of the privilege to vote for the sake of the temperance cause. And it is not just to say that color is the only distinction drawn. Plenty of white men are not allowed to cast the ballot either and some colored men do vote. I know of colored men for whom I would vote for some offices if they were candidates. In our part of the south we do not have many illiterates as they have in North Carolina, Tennessee and some of the mountainous regions. The fact is the less enterprising go to such parts for you can't get a wide awake, go ahead, aspiring man to settle on the yellow knolls and hills of those parts."

"But, what of the social status of the African?"

"Of course we feel that the African should keep his place and know it. While we would not welcome him to our churches we would quickly make every sacrifice to provide him one for his own race. It is not thought best for the two races to intermingle and above all to intermarry. Such things we can't stand for any time at all. If a colored man or several of them wish to attend a meeting in the south a sensible and reasonable minister will ask the people to set aside certain seats especially for them and sensible colored people will accept the situation. In my large ten or tabernacle meetings down there I set aside whatever part of the seating capacity may be necessary for the colored people, so announce it and that is all there is to it. They take their places and the meeting goes on. Sometimes we ask them to sing and I like nothing better than the stirring music of the southern colored race, but we will not allow them at our tables nor permit them to sit promiscuously with our own people and they understand it and it is better for all concerned."

"What do the southern people think of President Roosevelt?"

"He is admired and respected at the south the more he is understood and known. I think it was a mistake to close the postoffice in our state, but no man ever gets along without doing some unwise things."

"What about the Booker Washington incident?"

"In the first place a great deal too much was made of that affair. Mr. Roosevelt I am credibly informed, did not invite Mr. Washington to a regular White House dinner with all the family present. I am told the president was in his office and lunch was brought in and Mr. Washington was courteously invited to eat, which he did, and that is all there is to it. The facts are becoming better understood and people at the south admire the president for his strenuous manliness and honest, straightforward way of doing things."

"The people of the south are not inclined to harbor revenge and remember enmity. If two men have an encounter and go so far as to have a regular knock down fight they will go on, if not separated, until one is whipped and then it is all over and if men of the world one will ask the other to have a drink or if Christians one will be asked to take dinner with the other and nothing more will be thought of the affair; the victor will not rub in the conquest on his antagonist and should either be asked regarding it later on by some one else he will reply that the matter is all over and was settled long ago."

OLD SETTLER DEAD

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 22.—William S. Douglas, who was buried at Ashland to day, was one of the oldest settlers of that village, having built the first house ever erected there. He was born in Kentucky in 1827, removing to Cass county at the age of 12 years. Mr. Douglas was married to Miss Virginia Job, daughter of the late Archibald Job, one of our most eminent pioneers, Feb. 20, 1845, and to them were born six children, three of whom, William, Mrs. Isaac Garner and Charles, together with their mother, survive and are all residents of Ashland. Decedent served during the civil war with Colonel F. W. Judy's regiment, the 110th Illinois and was a member of Douglas Post, G. A. R., named in his honor. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the Methodist church, the Rev. R. A. Hartner conducting the services and interment was made in the Town cemetery.

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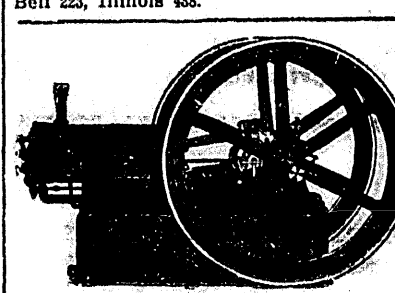
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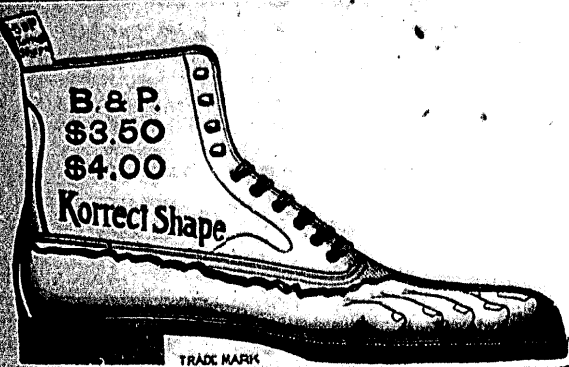
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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Today's	Closed
May	3.82	3.85	3.81	3.82 1/2	3.82 1/2
July	3.81	3.84	3.80	3.81 1/2	3.81 1/2
Sept.	3.79	3.82	3.78	3.79 1/2	3.79 1/2
Oct.	3.77	3.80	3.76	3.77 1/2	3.77 1/2
Nov.	3.75	3.78	3.74	3.75 1/2	3.75 1/2
Dec.	3.73	3.76	3.72	3.73 1/2	3.73 1/2
Jan.	3.71	3.74	3.70	3.71 1/2	3.71 1/2
Feb.	3.69	3.72	3.68	3.69 1/2	3.69 1/2
Mar.	3.67	3.70	3.66	3.67 1/2	3.67 1/2
Apr.	3.65	3.68	3.64	3.65 1/2	3.65 1/2
May	3.63	3.66	3.62	3.63 1/2	3.63 1/2
June	3.61	3.64	3.60	3.61 1/2	3.61 1/2
July	3.59	3.62	3.58	3.59 1/2	3.59 1/2
Aug.	3.57	3.60	3.56	3.57 1/2	3.57 1/2
Sept.	3.55	3.58	3.54	3.55 1/2	3.55 1/2
Oct.	3.53	3.56	3.52	3.53 1/2	3.53 1/2
Nov.	3.51	3.54	3.50	3.51 1/2	3.51 1/2
Dec.	3.49	3.52	3.48	3.49 1/2	3.49 1/2
Jan.	3.47	3.50	3.46	3.47 1/2	3.47 1/2
Feb.	3.45	3.48	3.44	3.45 1/2	3.45 1/2
Mar.	3.43	3.46	3.42	3.43 1/2	3.43 1/2
Apr.	3.41	3.44	3.40	3.41 1/2	3.41 1/2
May	3.39	3.42	3.38	3.39 1/2	3.39 1/2
June	3.37	3.40	3.36	3.37 1/2	3.37 1/2
July	3.35	3.38	3.34	3.35 1/2	3.35 1/2
Aug.	3.33	3.36	3.32	3.33 1/2	3.33 1/2
Sept.	3.31	3.34	3.30	3.31 1/2	3.31 1/2
Oct.	3.29	3.32	3.28	3.29 1/2	3.29 1/2
Nov.	3.27	3.30	3.26	3.27 1/2	3.27 1/2
Dec.	3.25	3.28	3.24	3.25 1/2	3.25 1/2
Jan.	3.23	3.26	3.22	3.23 1/2	3.23 1/2
Feb.	3.21	3.24	3.20	3.21 1/2	3.21 1/2
Mar.	3.19	3.22	3.18	3.19 1/2	3.19 1/2
Apr.	3.17	3.20	3.16	3.17 1/2	3.17 1/2
May	3.15	3.18	3.14	3.15 1/2	3.15 1/2
June	3.13	3.16	3.12	3.13 1/2	3.13 1/2
July	3.11	3.14	3.10	3.11 1/2	3.11 1/2
Aug.	3.09	3.12	3.08	3.09 1/2	3.09 1/2
Sept.	3.07	3.10	3.06	3.07 1/2	3.07 1/2
Oct.	3.05	3.08	3.04	3.05 1/2	3.05 1/2
Nov.	3.03	3.06	3.02	3.03 1/2	3.03 1/2
Dec.	3.01	3.04	3.00	3.01 1/2	3.01 1/2
Jan.	2.99	3.02	2.98	2.99 1/2	2.99 1/2
Feb.	2.97	3.00	2.96	2.97 1/2	2.97 1/2
Mar.	2.95	2.98	2.94	2.95 1/2	2.95 1/2
Apr.	2.93	2.96	2.92	2.93 1/2	2.93 1/2
May	2.91	2.94	2.90	2.91 1/2	2.91 1/2
June	2.89	2.92	2.88	2.89 1/2	2.89 1/2
July	2.87	2.90	2.86	2.87 1/2	2.87 1/2
Aug.	2.85	2.88	2.84	2.85 1/2	2.85 1/2
Sept.	2.83	2.86	2.82	2.83 1/2	2.83 1/2
Oct.	2.81	2.84	2.80	2.81 1/2	2.81 1/2
Nov.	2.79	2.82	2.78	2.79 1/2	2.79 1/2
Dec.	2.77	2.80	2.76	2.77 1/2	2.77 1/2
Jan.	2.75	2.78	2.74	2.75 1/2	2.75 1/2
Feb.	2.73	2.76	2.72	2.73 1/2	2.73 1/2
Mar.	2.71	2.74	2.70	2.71 1/2	2.71 1/2
Apr.	2.69	2.72	2.68	2.69 1/2	2.69 1/2
May	2.67	2.70	2.66	2.67 1/2	2.67 1/2
June	2.65	2.68	2.64	2.65 1/2	2.65 1/2
July	2.63	2.66	2.62	2.63 1/2	2.63 1/2
Aug.	2.61	2.64	2.60	2.61 1/2	2.61 1/2
Sept.	2.59	2.62	2.58	2.59 1/2	2.59 1/2
Oct.	2.57	2.60	2.56	2.57 1/2	2.57 1/2
Nov.	2.55	2.58	2.54	2.55 1/2	2.55 1/2
Dec.	2.53	2.56	2.52	2.53 1/2	2.53 1/2
Jan.	2.51	2.54	2.50	2.51 1/2	2.51 1/2
Feb.	2.49	2.52	2.48	2.49 1/2	2.49 1/2
Mar.	2.47	2.50	2.46	2.47 1/2	2.47 1/2
Apr.	2.45	2.48	2.44	2.45 1/2	2.45 1/2
May	2.43	2.46	2.42	2.43 1/2	2.43 1/2
June	2.41	2.44	2.40	2.41 1/2	2.41 1/2
July	2.39	2.42	2.38	2.39 1/2	2.39 1/2
Aug.	2.37	2.40	2.36	2.37 1/2	2.37 1/2
Sept.	2.35	2.38	2.34	2.35 1/2	2.35 1/2
Oct.	2.33	2.36	2.32	2.33 1/2	2.33 1/2
Nov.	2.31	2.34	2.30	2.31 1/2	2.31 1/2
Dec.	2.29	2.32	2.28	2.29 1/2	2.29 1/2
Jan.	2.27	2.30	2.26	2.27 1/2	2.27 1/2
Feb.	2.25	2.28	2.24	2.25 1/2	2.25 1/2
Mar.	2.23	2.26	2.22	2.23 1/2	2.23 1/2
Apr.	2.21	2.24	2.20	2.21 1/2	2.21 1/2
May	2.19	2.22	2.18	2.19 1/2	2.19 1/2
June	2.17	2.20	2.16	2.17 1/2	2.17 1/2
July	2.15	2.18	2.14	2.15 1/2	2.15 1/2
Aug.	2.13	2.16	2.12	2.13 1/2	2.13 1/2
Sept.	2.11	2.14	2.10	2.11 1/2	2.11 1/2
Oct.	2.09	2.12	2.08	2.09 1/2	2.09 1/2
Nov.	2.07	2.10	2.06	2.07 1/2	2.07 1/2
Dec.	2.05	2.08	2.04	2.05 1/2	2.05 1/2
Jan.	2.03	2.06	2.02	2.03 1/2	2.03 1/2
Feb.	2.01	2.04	2.00	2.01 1/2	2.01 1/2
Mar.	1.99	2.02	1.98	1.99 1/2	1.99 1/2
Apr.	1.97	2.00	1.96	1.97 1/2	1.97 1/2
May	1.95	1.98	1.94	1.95 1/2	1.95 1/2
June	1.93	1.96	1.92	1.93 1/2	1.93 1/2
July	1.91	1.94	1.90	1.91 1/2	1.91 1/2
Aug.	1.89	1.92	1.88	1.89 1/2	1.89 1/2
Sept.	1.87	1.90	1.86	1.87 1/2	1.87 1/2
Oct.	1.85	1.88	1.84	1.85 1/2	1.85 1/2
Nov.	1.83	1.86	1.82	1.83 1/2	1.83 1/2
Dec.	1.81	1.84	1.80	1.81 1/2	1.81 1/2
Jan.	1.79	1.82	1.78	1.79 1/2	1.79 1/2
Feb.	1.77	1.80	1.76	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
Mar.	1.75	1.78	1.74	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2
Apr.	1.73	1.76	1.72	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2
May	1.71	1.74	1.70	1.71 1/2	1.71 1/2
June	1.69	1.72	1.68	1.69 1/2	1.69 1/2
July	1.67	1.70	1.66	1.67 1/2	1.67 1/2
Aug.	1.65	1.68	1.64	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
Sept.	1.63	1.66	1.62	1.63 1/2	1.63 1/2
Oct.	1.61	1.64	1.60	1.61 1/2	1.61 1/2
Nov.	1.59	1.62	1.58	1.59 1/2	1.59 1/2
Dec.	1.57	1.60	1.56	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2
Jan.	1.55	1.58	1.54	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2
Feb.	1.53	1.56	1.52	1.53 1/2	1.53 1/2
Mar.	1.51	1.54	1.50	1.51 1/2	1.51 1/2
Apr.	1.49	1.52	1.48	1.49 1/2	1.49 1/2
May	1.47	1.50	1.46	1.47 1/2	1.47 1/2
June	1.45	1.48	1.44	1.45 1/2	1.45 1/2
July	1.43	1.46	1.42	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2
Aug.	1.41	1.44	1.40	1.41 1/2	1.41 1/2
Sept.	1.39	1.42	1.38	1.39 1/2	1.39 1/2
Oct.	1.37	1.40	1.36	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2
Nov.	1.35	1.38	1.34	1.35 1/2	1.35 1/2
Dec.	1.33	1.36	1.32	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2
Jan.	1.31	1.34	1.30	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2
Feb.	1.29	1.32	1.28	1.29 1/2	1.29 1/2
Mar.	1.27	1.30	1.26	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
Apr.	1.25	1.28	1.24	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2
May	1.23	1.26	1.22	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2
June	1.21	1.24	1.20	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
July	1.19	1.22	1.18	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2
Aug.	1.17	1.20	1.16	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
Sept.	1.15	1.18	1.14	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
Oct.	1.13	1.16	1.12	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2
Nov.	1.11	1.14	1.10	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2
Dec.	1.09	1.12	1.08	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
Jan.	1.07	1.10	1.06	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
Feb.	1.05	1.08	1.04	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
Mar.	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2
Apr.	1.01	1.04	1.00	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
May	0.99	1.02	0.98	0.99 1/2	0.99 1/2
June	0.97	1.00	0.96	0.97 1/2	0.97 1/2
July	0.95	0.98	0.94	0.95 1/2	0.95 1/2
Aug.	0.93	0.96	0.92	0.93 1/2	0.93 1/2
Sept.	0.91	0.94	0.90	0.91 1/2	0.91 1/2
Oct.	0.89	0.92	0.88	0.89 1/2	0.89 1/2
Nov.	0.87	0.90	0.86	0.87 1/2	0.87 1/2
Dec.	0.85	0.88	0.84	0.85 1/2	0.85 1/2
Jan.	0.83	0.86	0.82	0.83 1/2	0.83 1/2
Feb.	0.81	0.84	0.80	0.81 1/2	0.81 1/2
Mar.	0.79	0.82	0.78	0.79 1/2	0.79 1/2
Apr.	0.77	0.80	0.76	0.77 1/2	0.77 1/2
May	0.75	0.78	0.74	0.75 1/2	0.75 1/2
June	0.73	0.76	0.72	0.73 1/2	0.73 1/2
July	0.71	0.74	0.70	0.71 1/2	0.71 1/2
Aug.	0.69	0.72	0.68	0.69 1/2	0.69 1/2
Sept.	0.67	0.70	0.66	0.67 1/2	0.67 1/2
Oct.	0.65	0.68	0.64	0.65 1/2	0.65 1/2
Nov.	0.63	0.66	0.62	0.63 1/2	0.63 1/2
Dec.	0.61	0.64	0.60	0.61 1/2	0.61 1/2
Jan.	0.59	0.62	0.58	0.59 1/2	0.59 1/2
Feb.	0.57	0.60	0.56	0.57 1/2	0.57 1/2
Mar.	0.55	0.58	0.54	0.55 1/2	0.55 1/2
Apr.	0.53	0.56	0.52	0.53 1/2	0.53 1/2
May	0.51	0.54	0.50	0.51 1/2	0.51 1/2
June	0.49	0.52	0.48	0.49 1/2	0.49 1/2
July	0.47	0.50	0.46	0.47 1/2	0.47 1/2
Aug.	0.45	0.48	0.44	0.45 1/2	0.45 1/2
Sept.	0.43	0.46	0.42	0.43 1/2	0.43 1/2
Oct.	0.41	0.44	0.40	0.41 1/2	0.41 1/2
Nov.	0.39	0.42	0.38	0.39 1/2	0.39 1/2
Dec.	0.37	0.40	0.36	0.37 1/2	0.37 1/2
Jan.	0.35	0.38	0.34	0.35 1/2	0.35 1/2
Feb.	0.33	0.36	0.32	0.33 1/2	0.33 1/2
Mar.	0.31	0.34	0.30	0.31 1/2	0.31 1/2
Apr.	0.29	0.32	0.28	0.29 1/2	0.29 1/2
May	0.27	0.30	0.26	0.27 1/2	0.27 1/2
June	0.25	0.28	0.24	0.25 1/2	0.25 1/2
July	0.23	0.26	0.22	0.23 1/2	0.23 1/2
Aug.	0.21	0.24	0.20	0.21 1/2	0.21 1/2
Sept.	0.19	0.22	0.18	0.19 1/2	0.19 1/2
Oct.	0.17	0.20	0.16	0.17 1/2	0.17 1/2
Nov.	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.15 1/2	0.15 1/2
Dec.	0.13	0.16	0.12	0.13 1/2	0.13 1/2
Jan.	0.11	0.14	0.10	0.11 1/2	0.11 1/2
Feb.	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.09 1/2	0.09 1/2
Mar.	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.07 1/2	0.07 1/2
Apr.	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.05 1/2	0.05 1/2
May	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.03 1/2	0.03 1/2
June	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.01 1/2	0.01 1/2
July	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00 1/2	0.00 1/2
Aug.	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00 1/2	0.00 1/2
Sept.	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00 1/2	0.00 1/2

The Last Call on Sale Prices



In calling attention for the last time to our prices during the Mid Winter sale, we add that there are still a few good inducements left.

Burt & Packard's Shoes

We call attention to our Burt & Packard shoes this week, you know the standard, they possess everything that's desirable, we make special prices. All leathers except patents now\$3.00
Burrozap patents are the kind that wear, new up to date styles. If you want a patent that wears try a Burrozap. We sell them now for\$3.50

Reductions on Other Shoes

Men's Shoes

Stacy-Adams \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, now\$4.50
A broken lot of Stacy-Adams shoes now\$3.50
Walk-Overs now selling at \$3.00 and\$3.50
A broken lot of \$3.00 to \$4.00 shoes, now\$2.50

Women's Shoes

\$4.50 Dr. Reed's shoes now\$4.00
Your choice of our \$4.00 shoes now\$3.50
All \$3.50 shoes, they go now at\$3.00
All \$3.00 shoes we clean up now at\$2.65
All \$2.50 and many higher priced shoes now\$2.00
Misses' shoes now to clean up\$1.00
Warm house slippers\$.50
Warm lined shoes, your choice\$1.25

Half Soles, Tacked
35c, 40c and 50c

HOPPER'S

Half Soles, Sewed
by Machine

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 24—For Illinois: Show-ers and colder Saturday; Sunday fair and colder in south; winds becoming northwest and fresh.

VAUDEVILLE HOUSE

Will be Opened in Finlay Building in March—H. Bernstein of Kewanee Proprietor of New Playhouse.

H. Bernstein, of Kewanee, was in the city Friday and closed a contract with A. H. Finlay for the lease of his store room on West State street. Mr. Bernstein announced to a Journal representative last evening that he would at once prepare the building for use as a polite vaudeville house and that he expects to open for business March 19. He has engaged Abram Wood to do the carpenter work necessary. The stage will be 20x20 feet and a large electrical sign will be displayed in front with the name "Bijou" by which the theatre will be known.

Bernstein & Newman now manage a vaudeville theatre in Kewanee and are planning to introduce houses in Streator and Champaign.

The plan by which the theatre will be operated here will be in keeping with that followed in the large cities. There will be three performances daily. One in the afternoon at 2:30, and two during the evening. Prices will be ten cents for the afternoon and ten and twenty cents for the evening performances. Two matinees will be given Saturday.

Blacksmithing. Kilian & Son.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Road Clerk in the seventh district.
S. L. Austin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for highway commissioner for road district No. 11.
W. B. Worrall.

DEATH RECORD

ROGERS.

Mrs. Caroline Rogers died at her residence on Freedman street Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at the age of 66 years. She had been confined to her bed for only about a week. One daughter, Mrs. Martha Henry, of this city, and one son, John Rogers, of Abilene, Kans., survive.

The funeral will be held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LEONARD.

William Leonard, one of the best known characters of this city among the colored people, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at his home on South Church street after an illness of only about a week. Death resulted from tuberculosis, the end coming so speedily that before most people had missed him from his hamburger wagon on West State street, they heard the news of his demise.

Leonard was about 68 years of age, and had a checkered career. He was a native of Tennessee, and is said to have spent the early years of his life in and about Memphis. He was brought to this city, with others of his race, by Dr. Stewart, of Exeter, during the civil war, and was employed by him on his farm in Scott county, where he remained until the sentiment against negroes in that section made it unsafe for him to remain. There were so many southern sympathizers in the vicinity of Exeter that the lot of the colored people and Dr. Stewart was a hard one, and they were finally brought to this city, where Leonard and Wade Hamilton, another of the party, remained. Two women, one of whom afterward became the wife of Hamilton, were in the number. The four had been taken up in the early days of the civil war by Horace Stewart, then acting as quartermaster of the 14th Illinois infantry, and were by him attached to the regiment. They were taken north by Mr. Stewart's father, Dr. Stewart, shortly after the battle of Shiloh.

The deceased was one of the best

known of the colored people of the city. He was a member of the colored Masonic lodge of this city, and leaves a son and a daughter.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham on West State street.

ROGERS.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers died Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emory R. Carter, six miles northwest of the city. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carter, and one son, John Rogers, of Chicago. Her husband died in 1894.

The funeral will be held at Mt. Zion this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Zion cemetery.

Stetson Hats. Byrns.

POCANTON LODGE.

The Pocantons degree lodge met in the Red Men's hall Friday evening, and after initiations and the receiving of several applications for membership, enjoyed a spread of ice cream and cake. A very pleasant social time followed.

E. W. Cunningham, of the Burlington freight office, is kept from duty on account of illness.

MATRIMONIAL

RECE-HUGHETT.

Jacob R. Reece and Miss Flora Hughett were married Friday by Rev. W. H. Wilder, pastor of Centenary M. E. church. Both young people are in the employ of the Capps' Wooden Mills and are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Many men give lavishly of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of old:

If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be,
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.
Armstrongs' Drug Store.

KENNEDY WOMAN SURRENDERED

Pleaded Guilty to Disorderly Conduct and Fine Imposed—Bishop Woman Still Defiant—Police on Guard in Hallway of House.

At noon Friday entrance was effected to the Bishop house on South Mauvaisterre street through the surrender of Julia Kennedy, who occupied the upstairs apartment of the house.

Chief Davis at once sent for Justice Richard Reid and the woman pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and was fined \$10 and costs. As soon as the front door of the house was opened the police entered and searched the upstairs which consisted of one bed room and a small room large enough for a small stove which was the means of heating the upstairs. No one was found in these rooms.

Before the front door was opened the Bishop woman had closed and fastened the two doors leading from the hallway into the downstairs rooms and the police were denied entrance from the hallway. Chief Davis at once placed an officer on guard in the hallway and continued the guard around the house.

There are rumors afloat that the Bishop woman has declared she will hold out until Monday as she has supplies enough to last that long.

Several conferences between the Kennedy woman and the police were held Thursday night and early Friday morning and she finally stated that she would open the front door of the house sometime Friday morning if it was not opened by the occupants down stairs.

The search of the upstairs disclosed the fact that the Kennedy woman was out of provisions and fuel. She stated to the chief of police that she had burned her last fuel Friday night and eaten her last morsel of food. She had laid in a good supply of food Saturday so that she had fared well under the circumstances during the time of the siege. For the last two days she had been supplied with water by the Bishop woman.

Stetson Hats. Byrns.

SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.

At the meeting of the South Side circle with Miss King on South Main street Friday afternoon, Washington's birthday was observed. Mrs. J. W. Sperry read an excellent paper on Germany and Berlin, after which the roll was called and each member present answered with a quotation. The social hour was enjoyed and during the time excellent refreshments were served. The house was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue and presented a very neat appearance. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hermann Weber on South Main street, at which time the regular election of officers will take place. The discussion will be on current events.

First Baptist church cook book for sale now at Ledford's.

J. E. Fish, division freight agent for the Alton, with headquarters in Peoria, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Spring style hats Byrns.

We Conform
Hats
to Fit the
Head

MYERS BROTHERS.

We Make
Shirts
to
Order

News of New Hats



We offer the Stetson

It has the style that helps the appearance of even the best-dressed man. It has the quality that assures satisfaction. It carries beauty and comfort to its wearers.

We have the Stetson Soft and Derby. Hats in all the latest styles.

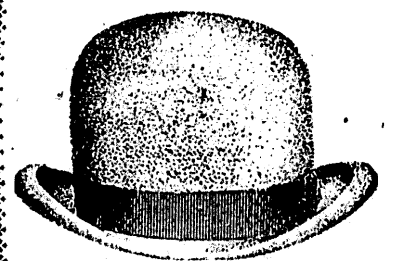
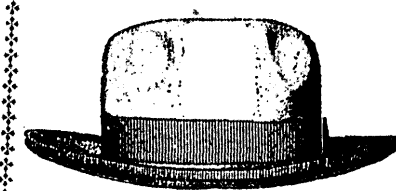
If you like to be among the early birds fly in now. New soft hats just in and they look more nobby than ever. This is the best time to select yours. Don't hope to better their value, 'cause you can't.

STETSON HATS, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Every shade; every shape.

The "MYEBRO," our own brand, made specially for us; none better for the price, \$2.50.

The RINGFIELD, the best \$2.00 hat made.

SCHOOL HATS, nobby crushers, designed for school use, in white, pearl grey, mixed brown and nutria shades, 50c to \$1.50.



SHIRTS

Special showing this week of plain and pleated shirts, the new colorings: heliotrope, pinks, grays and blues, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

New Cravenettes and Top Coats

Great Rocker Values



This Rocker is solidly made, well finished in golden oak, saddle seat, very roomy and comfortable. Regular price \$3.50; Clean Sweep price only \$1.95.

Couches.

We are showing a complete line of these and every one of them is the Karpen kind which is evidence of the finest construction made, and the upholstery is very attractive and perfect. These prices ought to interest you.

Our regular \$10.00 Couch, in red or green, this week only\$ 7.95
Our special price Couch which we regularly sell for \$13.50, this week for 10.75
Our all leather 30 inch Couch, worth \$30.00, for this week only 22.75
One in the imitation leather, worth \$20.00 only 12.75

Draperies.

If you are interested in window draperies, here are some interesting things for you.

Short lengths of Madras, regular \$1.00 goods60c
Short lengths of Madras, regular 75c goods,49c
Short lengths of Madras, regular 60c goods,39c

All colors and all run about 48 inches wide. At the prices quoted, you should buy your spring draperies now. Special prices also on all short lengths in nets, Swisses, etc.

Real Furniture Values.

Our reductions for this month are the greatest we have offered. Furniture we have been selling at a profit is now marked at a direct loss, and frequently one dollar will do the work of two or even three. These prices will give you an idea of how great the reductions really are.

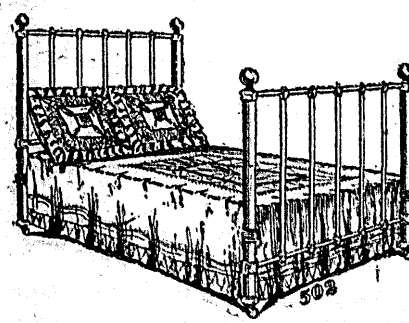


Buy Our Granite Ware

And you'll have no regrets. We sell only the best and we offer you a special value this week in a large covered Berlin kettle, Worth 60c, for 39c



A CLEAN SWEEP SALE

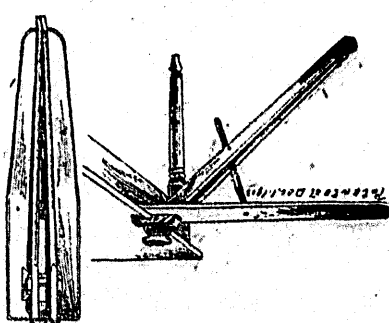


Iron Beds

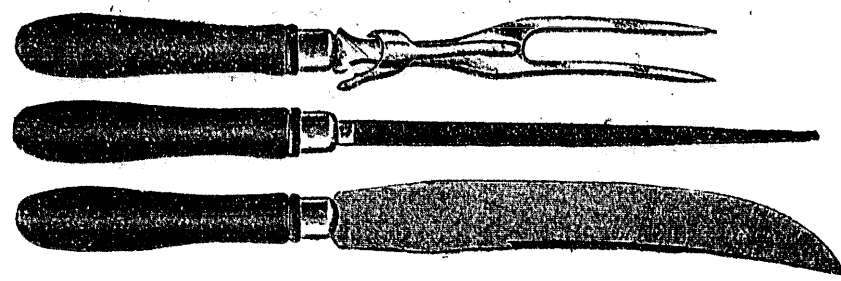
We offer our entire line of Iron Beds at greatly reduced prices for this week, including the brass ones, an especially interesting value like cut, in light green and blue, full size and also the 3/4 size. This bed is never sold for less than \$4.50. Clean Sweep Sale Price\$2.95

Ironing Boards

The Universal Ironing Board is considered the best on the market and sells the world over at \$1.25. Will fit on any table or kitchen cabinet and always stands perfectly rigid, for this week only..... 95



Carvers, Only 49c



Another lot of those fine carving sets, which we sold you so much about some time ago. They are all good steel, rubberized handles and worth for the three pieces, \$1.00 this week, only 49

